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宮条カルナ オリジナル作品としては九作の新作。
前々作「神様はじめました」、前作「なんでもするって言ったよね？」に続き、今作「アホリズム」では初の学園ものに挑戦しました。
アホリズムではありますが、通して一つを読んで見て下さったら、と思います。

Aphorism

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Promotional Project First designated school
Naraka High School
Cultural weapon science school Physical Education
THE SCHOOL WHERE, JUST BY GRADUATING, YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR SOCIAL STATUS AND MAKE YOUR NAME MORE WELL-KNOWN.
CAN YOU SEE THAT ISLAND!?
RIGHT NOW, YOUR FUTURE AND YOUR WORLD ARE STARTING TO CHANGE FROM A TIME OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION TO THAT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
THIS IS THE AMAZING NARAKA HIGH SCHOOL
Is it true that if you graduate from this school you can become a Bureaucrat without the need go to college?
Yes it is true. Once the new physical education curriculum is in place all Government-related entrance tests will be removed. In other words you can get into the school without having to take any exams.
I can see the Floating Island, but its school's tuition seems expensive
There is nothing to worry about The only requirement is that you can see the Floating Island. All educational materials and living expenses will be provided by the Physical Education program!
IF YOU CAN SEE THE ISLAND, ASK FOR AN APPLICATION!
NARAKA HIGH SCHOOL
Directions
■SUBWAY
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Chapter 1: Prologue

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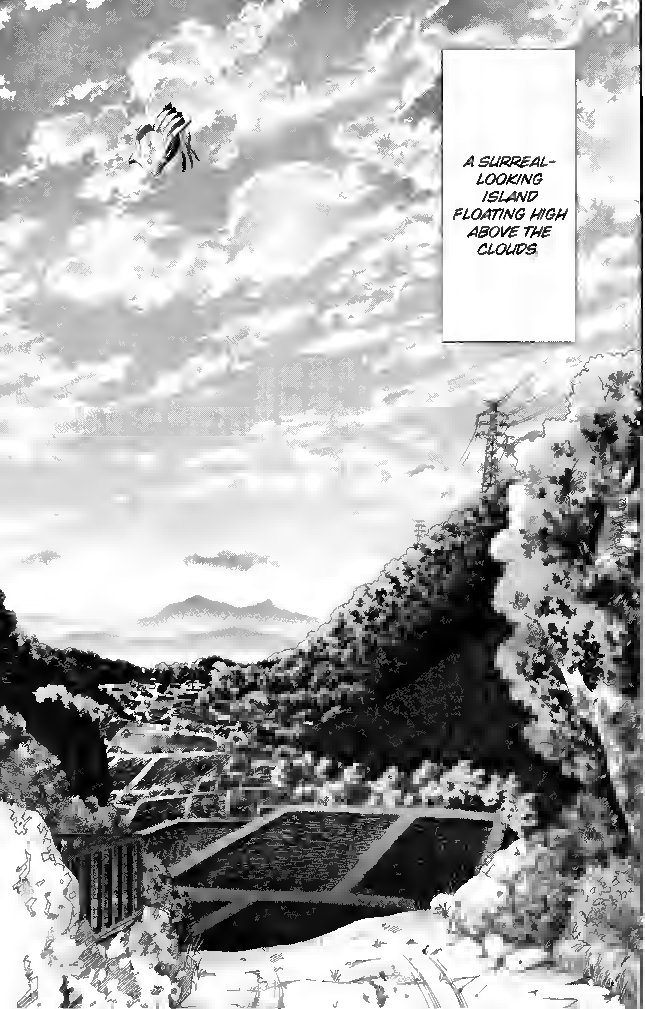
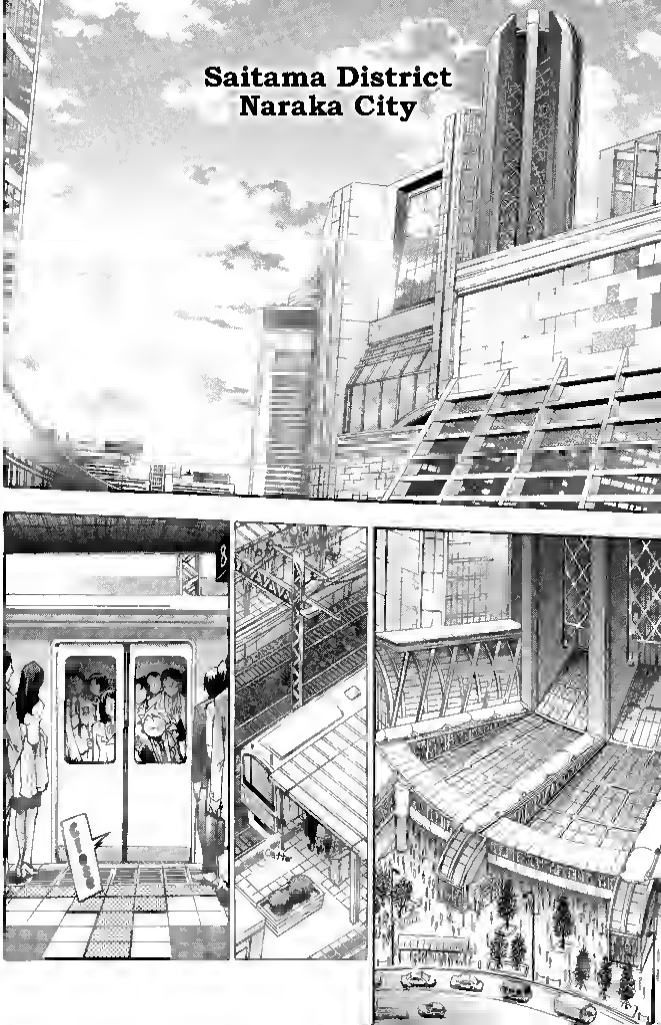
HEY, LOOK AT THIS.
DOESN'T IT LOOK REALLY SUSPICIOUS?
WHAT DO THEY MEAN, "IF YOU CAN SEE THE FLOATING ISLAND, THEN YOU'RE ACCEPTED" ...?
THERE'S NO WAY.

CAN YOU SEE
"CAN YOU SEE THE ISLAND?"
THE "FLOATING ISLAND", HUH...?
IN ANY CASE WHERE IN THE WORLD IS IT? THIS "FLOATING ISLAND"
I NEVER EVEN SAW IT ONCE
Ahaha
ME NEITHER.
REMEMBER?
THERE WAS A SPECIAL REPORT ABOUT IT ON T.V. A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
MAYBE IT'S A JOKE?

REALLY
I THOUGHT IT WAS A WEIRD SCHOOL TOO
A LOT OF PEOPLE SAID, "THERE'S NO WAY THAT THERE IS AN ISLAND IN THE SKY."
BUT
I CAN SEE IT


A SURREAL-LOOKING ISLAND FLOATING HIGH ABOVE THE CLOUDS.


Saitama District
Naraka City

Hurry
AH!
WHAT?
Naraka Station
New South Gate
GEEZ NARAKA SURE IS A BIG PLACE
IT'S VERY DIF-FERENT FROM MY HOME TOWN
ROKUDOU MOMIJI (15)

IT'S REALLY
JUST AS MOM SAID...!
MY HAIR, MY HAIR
AH!

before
OK FIRST OF ALL
LET ME FIX THAT BED-HAIR.
EH

YOU'RE ALWAYS SPACING OUT SO I'M WORRIED
DO YOU HAVE YOUR HANDKERCHIEF?
YOUR WALLET?
YES

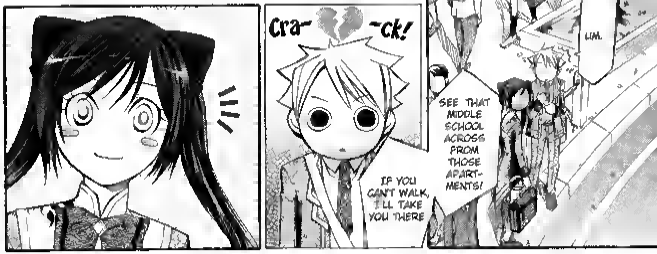
MOM!! YOU BETTER HURRY
THE MORNINGS IN THE CITY ARE BUSY
I KNOW

NO?
IT'S NOT BED-HAIR!

UM...
THE SCHOOL IS... I GO STRAIGHT FROM HERE AND THEN AT THE 3RD SIGNAL-
I'M ABOUT TO GET RUN OVER!
HONK HONK!
WATCH OUT!
Grab!
ナ02 樋廻駅
214
UWAH!
Fall
OW!
Rub

ARE YOU OK!?
DID YOU GET HURT!?
AH

SHE'S SO PRETTY
But that person who ran into you is already gone.
How rude—
I SEE.
I'M OK
THANK GOODNESS
THIS PERSON
THIS PERSON HAS THE SAME SCHOOL CREST!
IS SHE IN THE SAME GRADE!?
-AH!
Spaced out
THE DESTINED MEETING!
IS THIS POSSIBLY "THAT"?
THE "THAT" PEOPLE ALWAYS TALK ABOUT!
HEY YOU.
YOU'RE A STUDENT OF THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL OVER THERE RIGHT?


UM.
SEE THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL ACROSS FROM THOSE APARTMENTS?
IF YOU CAN'T WALK, I'LL TAKE YOU THERE
Cra-
-ck!

AAH!
SORRY! I JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT...
Error
IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S BECAUSE I'M SMALL...

AH.
I'M
HIRASAKA AIRA
NICE TO MEET YOU!

I'm from the countryside so the amount of people here surprised me.
I see.
Oh, so your name's Rokujou?
CHEER UP, CHEER UP!
MY HIGH SCHOOL LIFE STARTS NOW!
I'M GOING TO STUDY AND MAKE FRIENDS
AND MAYBE A GIRLFRIEND
(!)
WHAT?
.....

Grab
WA-
OH HOLD ON!
?
Rub
Rub
Rub
HM
JUST A LITTLE MORE
ALRIGHT! I FIXED YOUR BED-HAIR!
!!!
I WONDER IF IT LOOKS LIKE THAT
IT WASN'T BED-HAIR THOUGH
Error
OH!?

I SEE. SO IT'S LIKE THE BOONIES!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY SERVICE WHERE I LIVE
CELL PHONES, HA-
B-BUT I GUESS IT'S JUST
IT'S TOUGH HAVING OUR CELL PHONES BANNED
Trying hard to fix.
T-THAT MUST BE NICE
YOU HAVE THE MOUNTAINS AND THE AIR MUST BE CLEAN!
AH!
YEAH
THE BOONIES
BATTLESHIP SUNK
Error
SHE'S LIKE MY COMPLETE OPPOSITE.
IT ALWAYS ENDS UP LIKE THIS...
Hmmm
I JUST SAID A LOT OF UNNECESSARY THINGS
SORRY

I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I SEE
I
Cheon
LIKE I'M WITH MY OWN LITTLE BROTHER
I have a little brother and sister
EH...?
WHEN I'M WITH ROKUDOU-KUN, I KNOW WHAT FEEL
EVEN WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
IT WAS ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
I WAS AVERAGE IN BOTH SPORTS AND ACADEMICS.
AND I WAS ON THE SHORT SIDE.
SO I NEVER STOOD OUT.
BUT.
THERE WAS ONE THING THAT SET ME APART FROM EVERYONE ELSE
AND THAT WAS
THAT I COULD SEE THE FLOATING ISLAND!

LET'S FORGET EVERYTHING UP TILL NOW!
I WILL DEFINITELY SHOW THEM A DIFFERENT ME!
HEY
ROKUJOU-KUN
WE'RE BOTH IN THE "WE CAN SEE THE FLOATING ISLAND" CLUB! HUH!
LET'S BOTH WORK HARD AND STUDY AND THEN BECOME FAMOUS PEOPLE!
YEAH!

SFX: Dun dun
UWAH ...
!!!
Looks like we've arrived. This is the place, right?
HM
YOU CAN PASS
Chiiwe Chiiwe
YEAH
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS.
IT LOOKS LIKE A UNIQUE SKILL? THIS...
Chiiwe?

Chime
Chime
ANYWAY, LET'S GO! WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
Chime
RIGHT?
I WONDER WHICH WAY THE GYM IS?
AH! ISN'T THAT IT?
SFX: Crack
Snap
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL

入学式
ON THAT NOTE
LAST WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN'S GREETING
CONGRATULATIONS.
TO ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS. I AM YAMA, YOUR CHAIRMAN.
I HAVE BEEN GREATLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY YOU WOULD ALL COME.
HE LOOKS LIKE A NICE CHAIRMAN
Ooh
Hmhmm, the school is kind of weird
I FEEL AS IF I HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS DAY.

MOST OF THE STUDENTS HERE
LOOK AS IF THEY ARE BEING BACKED INTO A CORNER...
I WONDER WHAT THIS IS? THIS TENSE FEELING...
BUT...

AH! ROKUDOU-KUN
WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS HUH?
HMM
FOR SOME REASON THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF STRANGE STUDENTS HERE RIGHT?
AH
YEAH
THE STUDENTS WERE PROBABLY QUIET BECAUSE THE BUREAUCRATS WERE WATCHING THEM
YOU THINK SO?
AFTER A FEW DAYS YOU'LL GET USED TO IT

Whoa!
Silence
This school really...
THE FOUR-EYED DOG IS
HELL'S WATCH-DOG!
Snack
THIS DOG
HAS FOUR EYES
SFX: Still
UWAH!?
SHE'S RIGHT!!
I SEE!
IT'S BECAUSE NRA-CHAN
SAID THIS THAT...
Stop

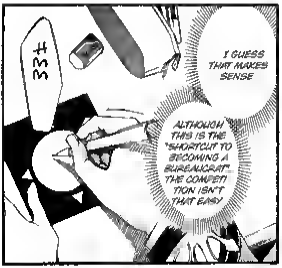
IT'S A DOG THAT BEATS THE LIFE OF LEADING THE PACK TO ITS KING
Glare
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE!?
HURRY AND GO BACK TO YOUR CLASS!
Step
Y-YES!
WE'RE GOING NOW!
Pash
AH...

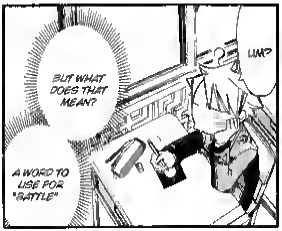
SFX: Silence
EVERYONE IS HERE, RIGHT?
I AM MIDORI, AND I WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THIS CLASS.

AH, IT'S THAT SCARY TEACHER FROM BEFORE
Is she the homeroom teacher?
THIS MAY BE A LITTLE TOO SOON AFTER THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY, BUT
THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I NEED EVERYONE TO DO.
AL-RIGHT
THEN TAKE OUT A PEN OR PENCIL.
I WILL BE HANDING OUT A PIECE OF PAPER
PAPER?

"Note: She is actually asking that they write down one *Anime character*. Kanji".

THIS CHARACTER SHOULD MATCH HOW EACH OF YOU WILL FIGHT IN THE UPCOMING BATTLE
ONLY ONE CHARACTER THAT YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL... NEED.

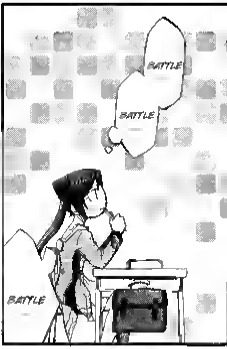

I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE
ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE "SHORTCUT TO BECOMING A BUREAUCRAT", THE COMPETITION ISN'T THAT EASY
HH


UM?
BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
A WORD TO USE FOR "BATTLE"

DON'T TELL ME...
A POP-QUIZ!

THINK
THINK
SHOULD I GO WITH
"KATA NA"...?

"DO YOU GET THAT, AIRA!? YOU ARE THE SUCCESSOR OF THE HIRASAKA KATAKINA STRIKE! YOU MUST NEVER FORGET THAT!"


BATTLE
BATTLE
BATTLE

IF NOT...
I WONDER IF THEY DECIDE SOMETHING BASED ON WHAT WE PICK?
THIS IS BAD I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO WRITE

Erm—
Scribble
Scribble
UWAH!
EVERYONE'S ALREADY WRITING...!?

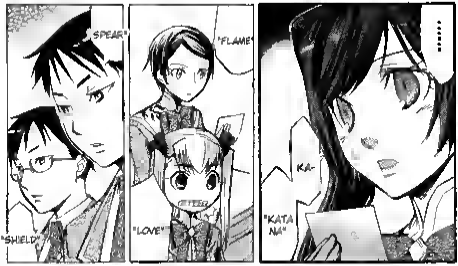
Glance
.....
Scribble
Scribble
Scribble
Scribble
THERE ISN'T
THAT MUCH TIME...

IS THERE ANYONE WHO STILL ISN'T DONE!?
FINISH QUICKLY!
.....
Yes, yes.
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP,
"GOD'S BLIGHT" WILL START SOON.

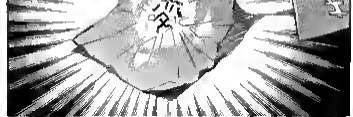
WHAT SHOULD I DO, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
The characters are spinning.
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
.....
"ARE YOU OK!?"
"DID YOU GET HURT!?"

IF I HAVE TO FIGHT
TO PROTECT A GIRL LIKE HER... OR SOMETHING
I WANT TO DO IT BUT NOT AS THE REAL "ME"
A PERSON WHO IS STRONG AND COOL. BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING, A PERSON SHE CAN DEPEND ON.
TO "CHANGE"
.....
I...
I WONDER IF THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH
"On the paper "Change"

?
?
?
HUH?
TH-THIS TIME SHE MEANS READ, RIGHT?
AM I JUST SUPPOSED TO READ IT AS "HENGE"!?
OR "TRANS-FORM"?

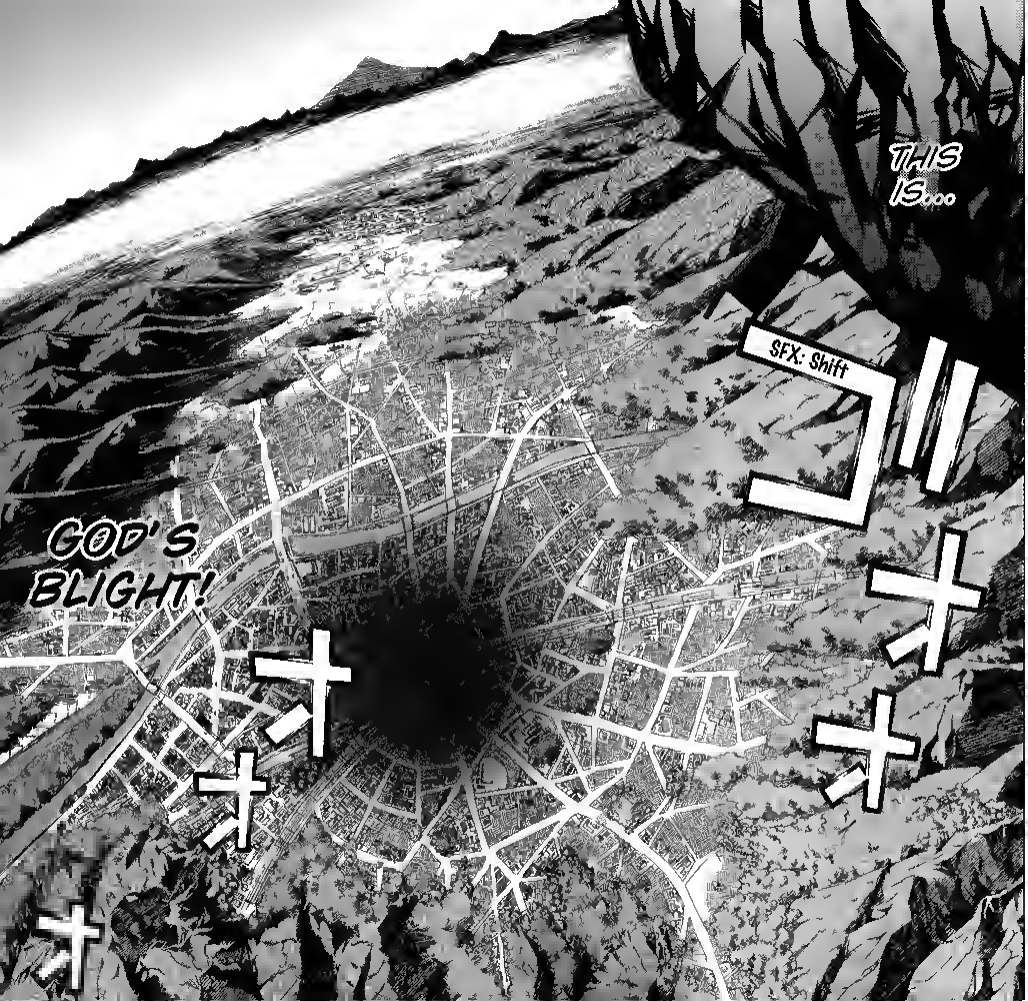

"SPEAR"
"FLAME"
"SHIELD"
"LOVE"
"KATANA"
KA-
.....
LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS DONE
THEN, SAY THOSE CHARACTERS ALOUD

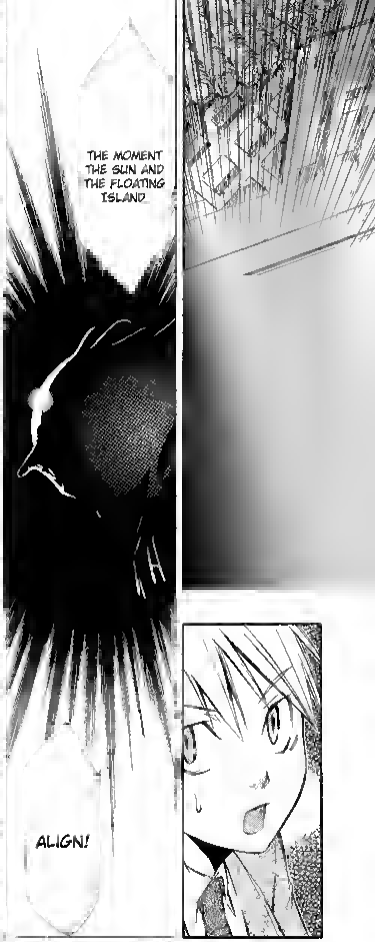
"TRANS-FORM"


CRUNCH

BOOM!
ERG!
HURTS
WHAT... IS THIS!?
I can't read it but is this my character?
THE RITUAL FINISHED SAFELY
OH
IT LOOKS AS IF

FROM HERE ON OUT,
YOU WILL BET YOUR LIFE AND FIGHT.
AS LONG AS WE WISH IT YOU CANNOT LEAVE THIS PLACE
IT IS THE PLACE GOD LET DECAY
THIS LAND, IS AN IMPURE LAND.
IT IS THE PROOF OF A "FIGHTER"
THAT IS
YOU WILL SEE THE FLOATING ISLAND YOU WILL CARRY THAT "CHARACTER"


THIS IS...
SFX: Shift
GOD'S BLIGHT!


THE MOMENT THE SUN AND THE FLOATING ISLAND
ALIGN!

WHAT ...
IS THAT ...!?
Whrr
Whrr
Whrr
SFX: Rumble

ATTEN-
TION,
EVERY-
ONE!
NOW IS
THE
TIME TO
FIGHT!
RUMBLE
DO NOT
FEAR
DEATH!

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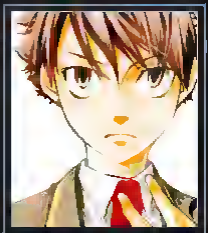

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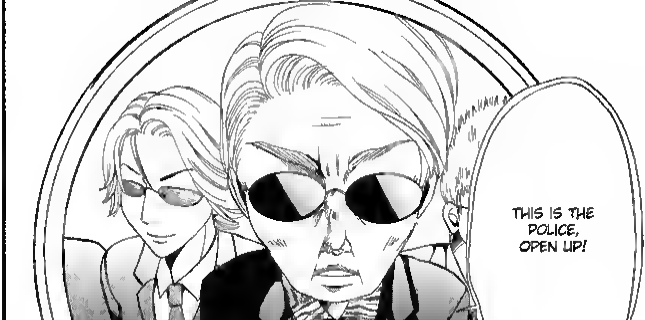


↑Don't want this to happen to you?
Help out our staff
http://shimmen.net

NOW, GO!!
IS THIS REAL?
WHAT IS THAT
Grrr
KYAH!
I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THIS!
NO WAY
FIGHT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!
HWAH!
SHOW THEM YOUR POWER!

Crack
STAND
STAND
SEX.Rum
EH?
EH?
WHAT!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING THERE!?
EVEN IF YOU STAY HERE, YOU WON'T BE SAFE!
GO!!
Let's go
OK?
NOOO!
NOOO!
Dash
EVERY-ONE
THEY ALL LEFT...

HURRY, GO TO THE FRONT LINES AND FIGHT THEM!
WHAT!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "FIGHT"!? I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!
HOW LONG DO YOU STUDENTS PLAN TO STAY HERE?
FOR WHAT REASON DO YOU THINK WE GAVE YOU THOSE "CHARACTERS"?
TEACHER! THIS IS A SCHOOL, RIGHT!?
WE CAME HERE SO THAT WE COULD BECOME GREAT PEOPLE! THEN WHY...
OF COURSE
YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE
BUT THAT'S ONLY IF
YOU "SURVIVE AND GRADUATE".

NO... WAIT...
AS LONG AS THEY'RE HERE, YOU CANNOT ESCAPE!
THEY RESPOND TO THE "CHARACTER" AND ATTACK.
Crunch
AHHH!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO BUT "FIGHT"
THAT'S RIGHT

W-WHY?
WHY IS EVERYONE FIGHTING?
UWAAHH!
"WE CAN DO NOTHING BUT FIGHT..." BUT HOW...!?

!?
SFX: Screaming
WHAAA
EVEN INSIDE THE SCHOOL!
APPEAR
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THIS PLACE IS OVERRUN
IF YOU JUST STAND THERE YOUR LIFE IS FORFEIT

KYAAH!
WHAT
WARA!
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A SECOND SOONER, GO OUTSIDE
AND FIGHT THEM.
WHAT SHOULD I DO
!
Grab
AIRA-CHAN!
HURRY! IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE...
!?

THE TEACHER AND THE MONSTERS...!?
WHAT IN THE WORLD...
HOKUDOU-KUN, THIS WAY!
OKAY!
flap
Stick Man
FIRE

Chapter 2: The Beginning

CLEARS
CLEAR
HURRY!
STOP!
IN FRONT...
AH—
HU RRY UP!
I DON'T KNOW... A LITTLE MORE...
SCRAPE
HOW DOES IT LOOK? DOES IT LOOK LIKE WE CAN GET OUT?

GA
!!!
crunch crunch
nom
WA
KYAAAAAA!
haa
ha
ha

WHERE ARE WE GOING AIKA-CHAN!?
I DON'T KNOW EITHER
!!!
OUTSIDE!
WHAT IS THIS...!
FIRST, LET'S GO OVER THERE
UWAAA
GUUUN
GUUU

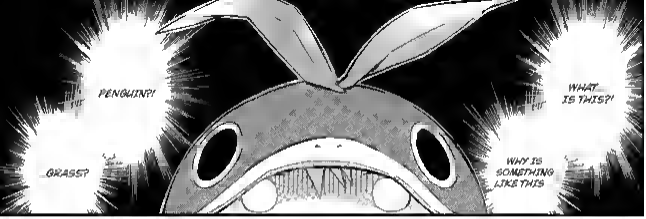
!!!
STARE
JUST...
A LITTLE MORE...
shchomp
ERRP
SSS
SMACK!
HWAAA !!
HUH ?
OKU-DOW-KUN!?
hm

SHAKE
SHAKE
NO WAY...
ROKUDOU-KUN!

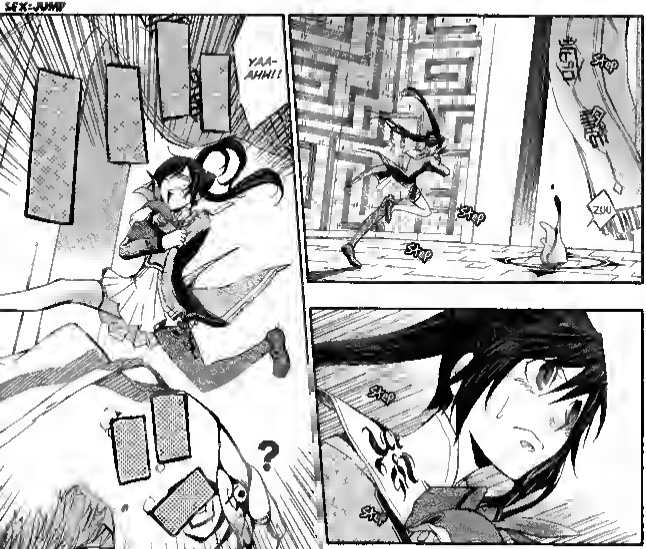
ROKU-DOU-
KUN?

RO!

EH..?


PENGUIN?!
GRASS?
WHAT... IS THIS?!
WHY IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS

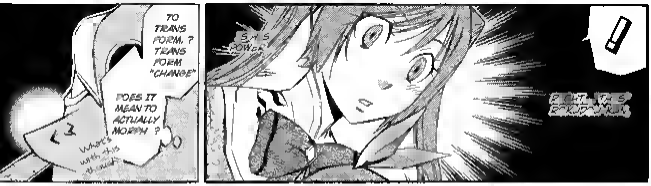
ZUU
THE TIME TO BE THINKING RIGHT NOW!
IT'S NOT


YAA-AHH!!
ZUU
?

IT'S TOO MUCH...
THIS KIND OF...
KYAA !!
AH!
SORRY!
AH... YEAH
!!!
HEY

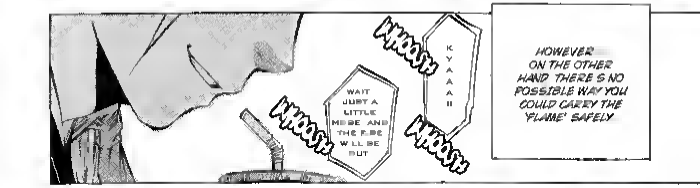
WAIT!
I WILL
ZUUUN
IT...
IT'S HERE!
ZUUUN
GLA-
"FLAME"!
NCE
TPAKA
GYAAHH
SPX BURST

BURN
OH MY GOD! AMAZING! AMAZING!
HEY! HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!
CRACKLE
WITH THIS CHARACTER
I IT'S MY FIRST TIME TRYING THIS OUT
IT'S AMAZING!


!
S-S-SOWA
TO TRANSFORM ? TRANS FORM "CHANGE" DOES IT MEAN TO ACTUALLY MORPH ?

SFX:BURN
KYAAAAA!!!
AH!!!
SHRINK
EH..

INDEED THE CHARACTER IS A NECESSARY AND INDISPENSABLE POWER FOR ONE TO SURVIVE HERE
BEEP
IF YOU DON'T MAKE A PRECISE IMAGE, THEN IT WILL RECOIL
WA? I'LL USE THIS JACKET TO...
KYAAA!!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THE CHARACTER AT ALL
THAT'S NO GOOD

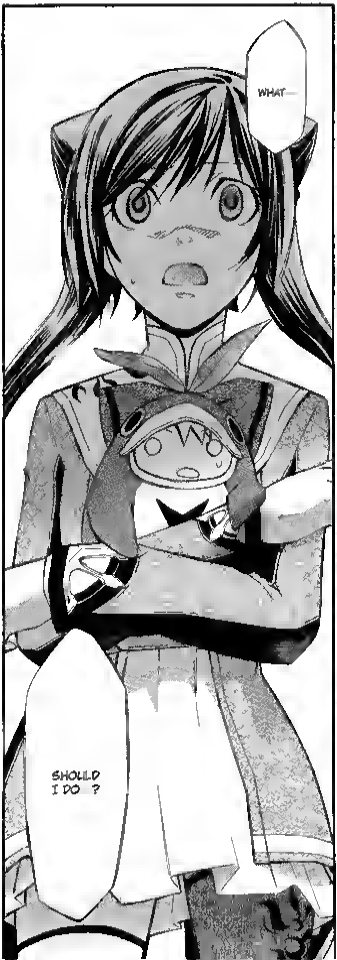

WAIT JUST A LITTLE MORE AND THE FIRE WILL BE OUT
KYAAAAA!!
KWOOSH
KWOOSH
KWOOSH
HOWEVER ON THE OTHER HAND THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY YOU COULD CARRY THE 'FLAME' SAFELY

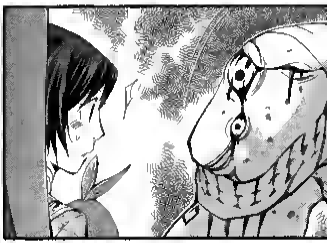
SILENCE
AH...
THIS ISN'T A WORLD OF ILLUSIONS.
IT'S VERY REAL.
huu
huu
UGH
THAT'S A BAD BURN WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT !

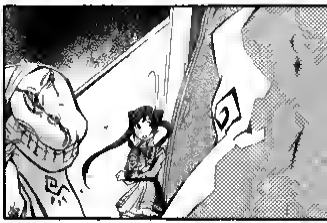
TEACHER! PLEASE CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE!
THIS GIRL HAS A VERY BAD BURN...
I BELIEVE I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU
THAT THIS PLACE IS "THE UNPLIRE ISLANDS"
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE NOT GRADUATED, YOU CANNOT ESCAPE FROM HERE

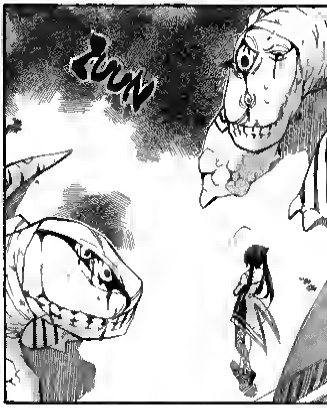
DO YOU THINK THIS IS THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT OTHERS?
.....
THE PEOPLE OVER THERE...!
WAIT HERE, I'M GOING TO GET HELP!
EXCUSE ME!
PLEASE! CALL AN AMBULANCE!
AH!

RUMBLING
INSIDE THE SCHOOL?!
NO WAY!?
EH!..
I JUST WENT PAST THE DOOR RIGHT?
FL
THERE'S A PERSON.
WHO IS SERIOUSLY INJURED?
AP
WHY CAN'T I GET OUT!?
THIS WAY??
WHAT HAP PENED?
WELCOME TO THE NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL
I WANT TO GO FOR SOME TRAINING!
I THINK MAYBE THERE'S JUST SOME KIDS!


WHAT—
SHOULD I DO ?

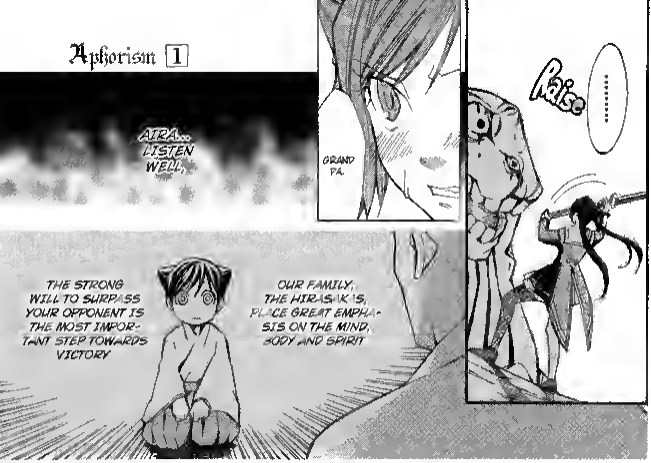





ZUUN

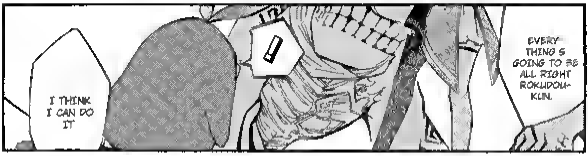
!!
I'M SCARED!
Shake
Shake
Shake

PLEASE, APPEAR ...!
KATANA,
KATANA,
EH
SH
IT REALLY APPEARED!
THIS IS MY KATANA!


ATRA... LISTEN WELL.
GRAND PA.
Raise
.....
THE STRONG WILL TO SURPASS YOUR OPPONENT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS VICTORY
OUR FAMILY, THE HIRASAKA'S, PLACE GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

AAAAHHHH!!
GAA
IF YOUR WILL IS TO WIN,
THEN TRIUMPH WILL FOLLOW

AYAA-CHAN!!
Ehehe
.....


EVERY-THING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT ROKUDOU-KUN.
I THINK I CAN DO IT

GRO
EVEN IF IT'S FOR A MONSTER I KNOW HOW TO USE A KATANA.
I-I LEARNED EVERYTHING FROM GRAMPA THIS WHOLE TIME.
EVEN THOUGH I SKIPPED OUT ON A FEW LESS SONS
BUT IT'LL BE OKAY
THAT'S WHY...!

SFX HITS
HIYAAAA
Guuuu
SHAKE
URGH

KYAAAA!!
ZUU
!!!

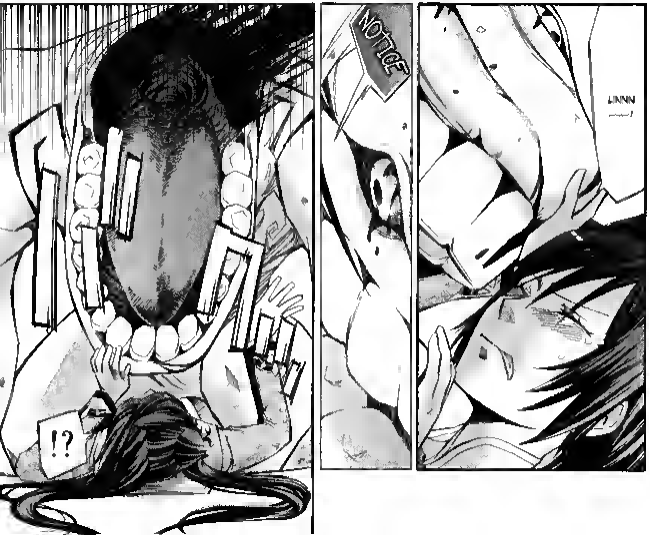
GRIND
WHOOSH
KYAA!
AH!
CLANG
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

GUAAA
MY KATANA
SFX:THUD
SFX:GAAA
UAAAHH!!

SHAKE
SHAKE
SUCH A...
FETI SMELL...
click
OVER..
IT'S...

... WHAT AM I DOING...?
I WANTED TO "CHANGE" FROM THE ME, WHO COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...
I WANTED TO "PROTECT HER"...
...BUT I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS SAVED AND I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT RIGHT?

SFX: ETT



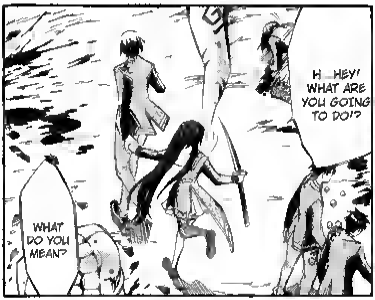
TSK...
CHASING AFTER A GIRL LIKE THAT...
SCRAPE
GRIP
SFX:SLICE
AH
MY KATANA
FUNLE
!

COME ON, LET ME IN ON SOME OF THE FUN, TOO
YO
IT TOOK ME AWHILE HUH?

WHO ...?!
AH... UHM... ERR
YOU ARE
ME?
IT'S ME ROKUDOU
...!
UM... ARE YOU
REALLY
ROKUDOU-KUN?
RO—
EHHH?!!
HUH?
SUR-PRISE!?
SMILE SMILE
NOT HERE!

WELL LET'S START BY RUNNING AWAY!!
AH
HEY!

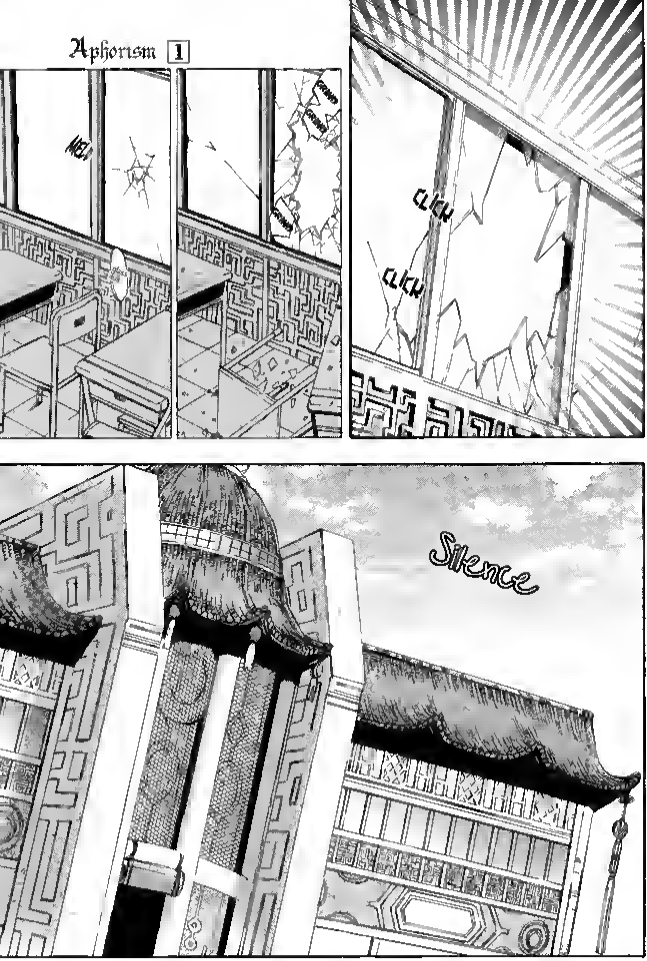
HEEERE!
UH?
IT WAS FUN BEING ABLE TO USE THIS KIND OF KATANA!


H...HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SEX KISS
EVEN IF YOU SAY "RUN AWAY" THIS PLACE
THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN TO!
I KNOW, I KNOW.
Careful.

SOON, "GOD'S BLIGHT" WILL END
SHINE
WELL
IT'S GOING TO BE ALL OVER SOON
?
KISS
Click
IT'S ALMOST TIME—
Click
Click

SLU
ROKU-DOU-KUN!
T- THE ENEMIES ARE...
!!!
SLUMP
SCREECH
ARE SUDDENLY DISTORTING
AND GETTING SMALLER!
sink
sink
sink
Drip
Drip


NEJI
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
Silence

SEE! THE "BLIGHT" IS ALL OVER NOW
EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT NOW
OVER?
MEAN ING
WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ANY-MORE?
!
FLASH
.....
AHH
Third
I
I WAS SCARED
AH

THIS IS...
BUT
THIS
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

TODAY WAS NOTHING BUT THE "BEGINNING".

FROM NOW ON, THIS WILL BE EVERYONE'S DAILY WORK.

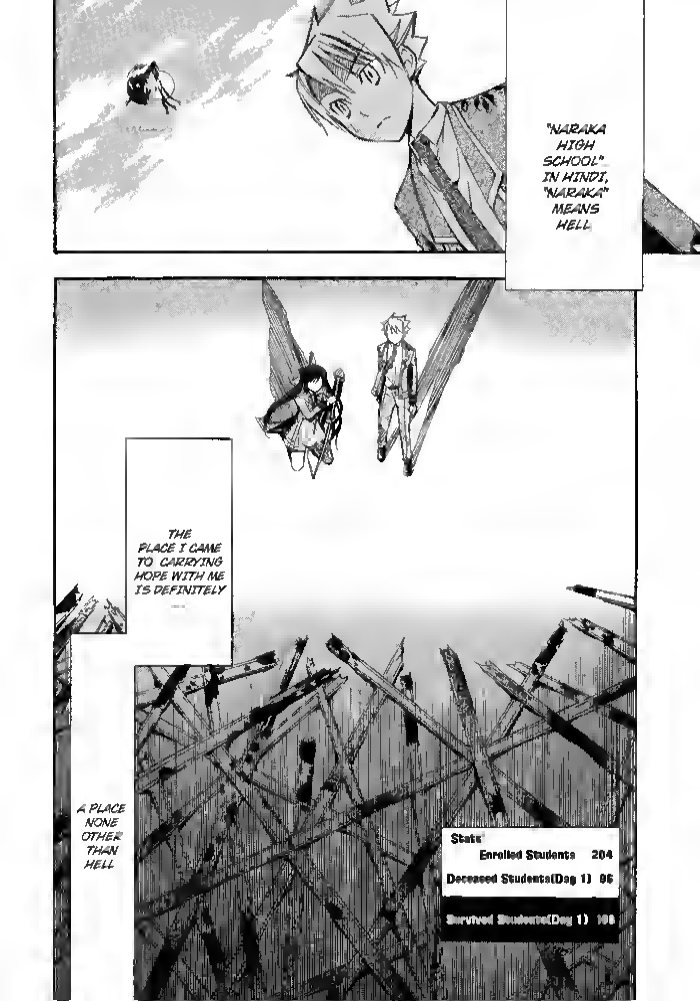
THE BLIGHT WILL HAPPEN OFTEN AND TEST EVERYONE!

GOOD ENOUGH!
TO ALL WHO HAVE SURVIVED, I WOULD LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ENTRANCE!

IN MY HEART I PRAY THAT EVERYONE WILL SURVIVE UNTIL THE DAY OF THEIR GRADUATION NEXT YEAR
THAT WILL BE ALL
WHAT
DO YOU MEAN "CONGRATULATIONS"?
THIS KIND OF THING...

LET'S SEE
IN THE END HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE LEFT?
beep
beep
ONE
TWO
THREE
CLAP
YEP YEP
CLAP
CLAP
GOOD WORK ON YOUR ENTRANCE
56…
57…
58…
107…
108…
MAN
MOKUJOU MOMIJI
HIRA

...I GUESS THIS YEAR IS SO-SO.
WELL,
CONGRATS
OR WHAT EVER
THAT WAS A NICE TIME KILLER
Flutter
Step


"NARAKA HIGH SCHOOL" IN HINDI, "NARAKA" MEANS HELL
THE PLACE I CAME TO CARRYING HOPE WITH ME IS DEFINITELY
A PLACE NONE OTHER THAN HELL
Stats
Enrolled Students 204
Deceased Students(Day 1) 96
Survived Students(Day 1) 108

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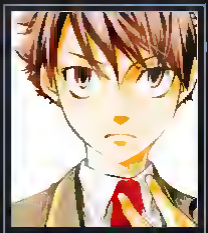

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STOP FOLLOWING ME STALKER.
I know you have them!
HURRY UP AND HAND OVER ALL THE NEW CHAPTERS!
WAIT... WHO ARE YOU CALLING A STALKER!?
Plonk
WA... WAIT! WHAT ABOUT MY CHAPTERS?
OBVIOUSLY YOU FOOLISH MORTAL
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!
EH?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Deep in thought...
Tick-tock
Tick-tock
Tick-tock
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Join us... ♡
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
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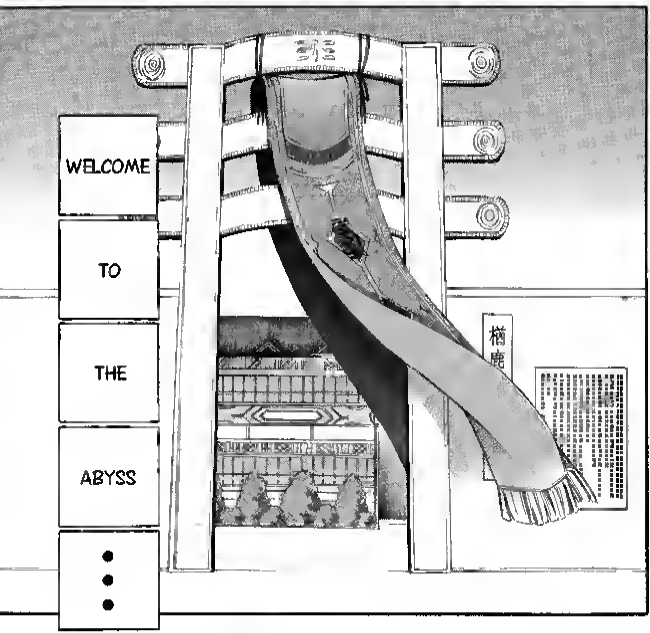
TO
ALL
THE
NEW
STUD-
ENTS,
AAAAAAH!
WHAT. IS THIS PLACE?!
THIS
IS
YOUR
REALITY.

I
BID
YOU,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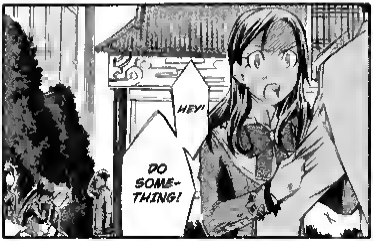
TO
THE
ABYSS
...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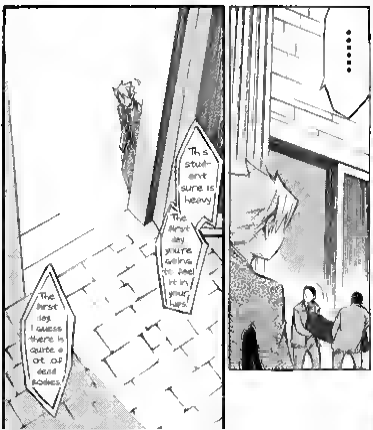
DO SOME-THING!


THE FIRST LEG. I GUESS THERE IS QUITE A LOT OF DEAD BODIES.
THIS STUDENT SURE IS HEAVY.
THE NEXT ONE YOU'RE GOING TO CARRY IS IN YOUR ARMS!
.....

LET US OUT!
LET US OUT OF HERE!
CROWDED
YOU CALL THIS A SCHO-OL!?
WE'RE GOING TO SUE YOU!!
GO BACK TO YOUR CLASS ROOMS NOW!
SCR-EW THAT!
I'M BEGGING YOU LET US OUT!
HEY!
LET US RIDE IN THE TRUCK THAT YOU GUYS CAME IN!
IMPOS-SIBLE!

I guess this is better than last year.
Make a list and pass it to the nearners.
Later soon burning the deaths.
There are 3 headless bodies.
And only one head.
Uu...!!!
HEY!
THERE ARE STILL SOME MORE LEFT IN THE NORTHERN WOODS.
DROP
URE...
WHAT'S THAT...?
THOSE ARE PEOPLE!?

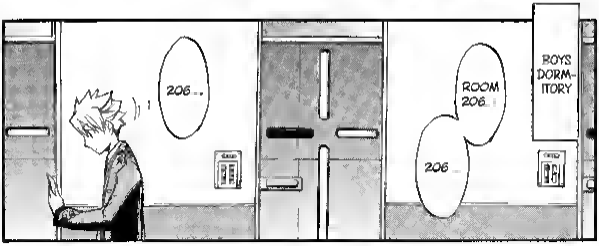
AH.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
ROKUDOU-KUN?
BUT WE HAD OUR ENTRANCE CEREMONY HERE THIS MORNING
DUN
IS THIS PLACE THE NOZOUE!?

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN HERE?

!!!
PUSH
PUSH
DON'T LOOK!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE!?
THE IDEAL SCHOOL
THE ALREADY PROMISED FUTURE
WITH NEW FRIENDS
AND A GIRL-FRIEND
WHERE DID MY HIGH SCHOOL LIFE GO!?
GONG
GONG

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF!
THANKS.
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY NOW?
YEAH SORRY
I'M OKAY NOW


206...
ROOM 206...
206...
BOYS DORMITORY

206
HINATA
...HUH?
206...

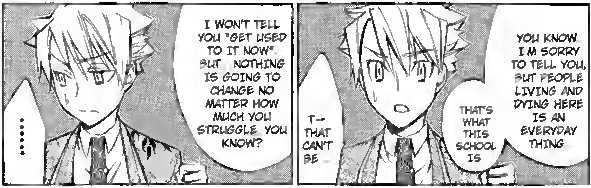
MY NAME'S NOT ON HERE?
WHY?
HUH? WHAT
DID IT FALL?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!!
MOVE! YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!
HAKAMADA SHIN
AH
I'M SORRY
YOU!!
SHRINK
.....
TCH!
SIII

KNOCK KNOCK
OH WELL
OPEN
YES ?
HINATA SANJUROU
YOU ARE.
THIS RIGHT?
AH...
THAT'S ME
RIGHT, RIGHT.
?
AH.. AH..
RUSTLING
CHEW CHEW
.....
.....
UMM.

WELL, IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WEREN'T COMING SO I HAD THOUGHT THAT YOU DIED ALREADY.
MY BAD.
HAHA...
ANY-WAYS, THAT WAS AMAZING RIGHT?
HUH...
THEY SAID ITS CHARACTER WAS THE "BEGINNING". THE "BEGINNING"? TODAY'S MONSTER!
ACTUALLY, IF YOU SEE THEM UP CLOSE, THEY'RE HUGE.

*NOTE: JUST LIKE EACH STUDENT HAS A "CHARACTER", THE MONSTERS TOO HAVE A "CHARACTER". THE FIRST FIGHT THEY HAD, THE MONSTERS' CHARACTER WAS "BEGINNING"

I SEE.
YOU... DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING AND CAME HERE HUH?
H-HEY
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN EVEN IF YOU YELL AT ME
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS SCHOOL ANYWAY!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ? EVEN THOUGH.
EVEN THOUGH SO MANY PEOPLE DIED!? IF I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, I'D NEVER HAVE COME!


I WON'T TELL YOU "GET USED TO IT NOW". BUT... NOTHING IS GOING TO CHANGE NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STRUGGLE. YOU KNOW?
.....
T-- THAT CAN'T BE...
THAT'S WHAT THIS SCHOOL IS
YOU KNOW. I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU, BUT PEOPLE LIVING AND DYING HERE IS AN EVERYDAY THING...

YOU KNOW. THE FACT THAT THE ENEMY WAS THE "BEGINNING" HALF. THE STUDENTS PROBABLY KNEW IT?
PRETTY MUCH.
KNEW ABOUT THE FACT THAT PEOPLE FOUGHT INSIDE THIS SCHOOL. AND EVEN ABOUT THOSE MONSTERS...
THEN, HIN-ATA-KUN.

AND TOMORROW IT'S THE "BEGINNING" AGAIN.
NO, I GUESS THAT'S ONLY FOR THE FIRST DAY...
THE ENEMY WILL BE DIFFERENT EACH TIME, AND THERE WON'T BE A "LIGHT" EVERY DAY.
*NOTE: SANJUROU ALSO REFERS TO THE ENEMY AS "CHARACTERS"
T... THEN, DURING THE NEXT "WHEN" ...
"WHAT" IS GOING TO COME OUT ?
WHO KNOWS? I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO EITHER QUESTION
THE ENEMY IS USUALLY RANDOM WHEN THEY COME OUT.
EACH ENEMY HAS THEIR OWN "CHARACTER", AND DEPENDING ON IT THEIR POWERS ARE DIFFERENT
THAT'S ABOUT ALL I KNOW
FIRST HOW MANY CHINESE CHARACTERS DO YOU THINK EXIST IN THIS WORLD?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO EVEN TRY AND COMPREHEND ALL OF THEM
Time Tamer Guide
First day
Dragon
Blight
Armor
Sword

MY SISTER GRADUATED JUST FINE FROM THIS SCHOOL.
WELL
DON'T LOOK SO DOWN
YEAH
SHE GRADUATED 12 MONTHS AGO AND IS NOW WORKING
YOUR SISTER!?
SHE WAS ALRIGHT!?
EVEN AFTER BEING HERE FOR 1 YEAR...!?
EEEH! WHAT IS SHE DOING NOW!?
JUST AS THE PAMPHLET SAYS SHE IS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
THE INITIAL SALARY IS AMAZING TOO
THE ONES WITH CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE HAVE A GOOD LIFE MY SISTER IS THE SAME.
"DON'T FIGHT IT, GET USED TO IT" IS WHAT SHE WOULD SAY
.....
ANYWAY, LET'S DO WELL ROKUDOU

YES.
SORRY. I REALLY WANT TO LET YOU STAY HERE BUT...
THIS PLACE ISN'T TAINTED TO THE SLIGHT EITHER
OH NO
THERE MIGHT BE A SMALL SCAR BUT...
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE NOW
THANKS FOR COMING AIRA-CHAN
THE PERSON I SHARE MY ROOM WITH WILL HELP ME SO I'M OKAY
YOU SHOULD HEAD TO YOUR OWN ROOM TOO.
AH RIGHT I GUESS SO...
IN ANY CASE

FOR MY FAMILY I HAD TO MAKE MONEY
I CAME HERE FOR THAT REASON
BUT WHY DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS...!?
I WANT TO HURRY AND LEAVE A PLACE LIKE THIS! I WANT TO GO BACK HOME!

THIS PLACE IS ONLY CALLED A "SCHOOL", WHEN IT'S REALLY...
HELL.

WHO ARE YOU?
DID YOU GET HURT? OR
AH, NO!
I JUST CAME HERE TO VISIT SOME-ONE!
CER-TAINLY, THIS GRUESOME SCENE ISN'T SOMETHING ONE CAN STAND TO SEE
IT'S MY 9TH YEAR TOO BUT I STILL CAN'T GET USED TO IT
COME TO ME ANYTIME YOU'RE IN PAIN OKAY?
EVEN THOUGH... ALL I CAN DO IS JUST LISTEN
DOCTOR MIZUSHIMA HOTARU
OKAY?
OKAY!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

WHAT'S THAT SHE'S SPEAKING TO SOMEONE
BUT
SOMEONE'S HERE
HM?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I GET USED TO IT? HUH?
THERE'S NO ONE THERE...!?
MM?

IN ANY CASE OH LITTLE ONE...
YOU SEEM TO BE A VERY INTERESTING PERSON INDEED...
STARE
HRM M
AH
IS THERE ?
UHH... "GHOSTS" MEANING...
WHAT WERE YOU DOING HERE?
I SEE
THEY CANNOT SEE THEM.
HUH..
OH LITTLE ONE...
IS IT STRANGE TO YOU THAT I SPEAK WITH GHOSTS?
AH... ME...?!
DAZE...
HA...
WHAT A STRANGE GIRL...
I'm there me, little one.
AH!
She's here.
ROKUDOU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
EH ...!?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY RIGHT NOW...
DON'T FRET

O-OKAY
DON'T GO HANGING AROUND WITH WEIRD PEOPLE.
LET'S GO EAT
AH HINATA-KUN.
RIGHT NOW! OVER THERE, THERE WAS SOME WEIRD GIRL WHO TALKED FUNNY.
HUH?

CAFE-TERIA

THIS IS AMAZING FOOD!
ISN'T THIS LIKE A HOTEL BET-UP?
HMM
AH, AIRA-CHAN
THIS IS MY ROOM MATE HINATA-KUN.
AND THIS PERSON IS HIRASAKA AIRA-CHAN
HEY
NICE TO MEET YOU
CRASH
DON'T SCREW WITH ME! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN "THIS IS THE LAST SLIPPER"!?
SLIT...
RIOU-TING...

GR...
YOU BETTER SHUT THE HELL UP RIGHT NOW KUGA.
IF YOU KEEP BLABBER-ING STUPID SHIT LIKE THAT...
NOISE
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TRYING TO HINT AT!?
DO YOU WANT TO GET BEAT UP!?
NOISE
R...RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES...
A PERSON... HAD HIS HEAD EATEN?
AFTER SEEING THAT, FOOD OR WHAT-EVER.
BUT FOR THESE KINDS OF GOURMET FOOD TO COME OUT LIKE THIS...
IT JUST LOOKED LIKE IT WAS OUR LAST SUPPER
CRASH
URR...
HEY BACK OFF!
AH! FINE THEN! IF THAT'S SO, THEN GET THE HELL OUT!
YOU'RE A DAMN ANNOY-ING BRAT!

MMFFM
CHEW
CHEW
GROAN
GROAN
GROAN
BE QUIET!!
IT'S THAT SCARY PERSON FROM NEXT DOOR
YOU THINK SO?
YOU...
SURE CAN EAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS HUH...?
LOOK AROUND YOU THERE ARE OTHERS WHO ARE THE SAME YOU KNOW?
CHEW
LOOK, OVER THERE AND...
OVER THERE TOO.

STOP WITH THAT IRRITATED LOOK AND EAT.
THE FOOD HERE IS GOOD. IF YOU MISS OUT, IT'S YOUR LOSS YOU KNOW?
.....
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE...
THAT'S RIGHT AIRA-CHAN REALLY LOOKED FORWARD TO THINGS TOO BUT...
AIRA-CHAN...

!!!
CHOMP
NOT BAD!!
THIS IS REALLY GOOD!
TRY SOME, AIRA-CHAN!
MMM
ROK-UDOLI-KUN!
UNN!
!
.....
CLINK

IT'S GOOD!
NOM NOM
I'M ON RIGHT?
HO HO
EH
WHAT?
NO-THING
AH.
THAT'S RIGHT
ROKU-DOU-KUN. THANKS.
EH?
SORRY, EVEN THOUGH I...
WAS SAVED BY YOU DURING THE BLIGHT, I DIDN'T SAY EVEN A WORD OF THANKS.
"DURING THE BLIGHT"...?
EH.
D— DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
.....?
DID I DO SOME-THING?

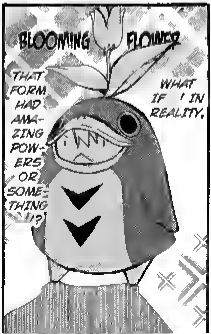
UM... IN FRONT OF THE GATE... IT'S AFTER YOU TURNED LITTLE.
LIT-TLE...
I REMEMBER THE FEELING OF SHRINKING BUT...
UMM...
AFTER THAT WHEN I CAME TO MY SENSES THE BLIGHT WAS OVER.
OH WHEN I WAS IN A PINCH, YOU APPEARED ALL OF A SUDDEN...
AND WELL YOU WERE LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON AND YOUR SWORD SKILLS WERE EVEN BETTER THAN MINE
YOU TURNED INTO A PERSON WITH A DIFFERENT PERSONALITY HE WAS REFRESHING AND REALLY COOL
.....?
?
AH! WAIT!
I'LL TRY DRAWING HIM!

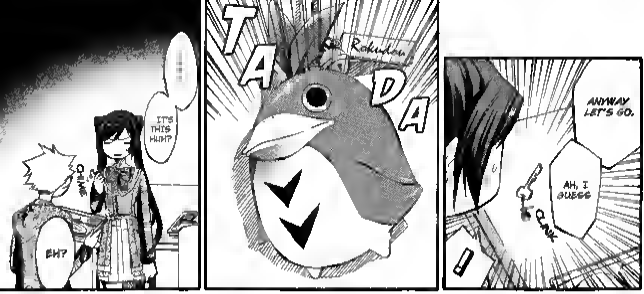
AH... THANKS...
A SCRAP PAPER!
THIS!
YOU WERE LIKE THIS!
WHAT'S WRONG HINATA-KUN?
YEAH
IT'S REALLY WEIRD
IS THE DRAWING WEIRD?
NOT ESPE-CIAL-LY
AH BUT! I DID THINK "I HAVE TO CHANGE"
THAT IS WHAT I'M SAY-ING IS WEIRD!
WHEN YOU CHAN-GED, DID YOU NOT HAVE A CLEAR IMAGE?
IMAGE..
SHO — CK
!!!
AH NOT YOUR DRAWING HIRA-SAKA
YOU, ROKU-DOU.

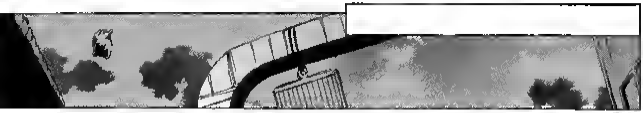
SO ACCORDING TO HIRASAKA, YOU TURNED INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON RIGHT?
AND ON TOP OF THAT, EVEN YOUR PERSONALITIES WERE DIFFERENT...
I

THE "CHARACTER'S POWER" IS ALL ABOUT HAVING AN IMAGE OR KNOWLEDGE OR SOMETHING FIRST, AND THEN BEING ABLE TO UTILIZE IT.
TO BEGIN WITH, IT'S BECAUSE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SUMMON YOUR POWER FROM NOTHING

*NOTE BLOOMING FLOWER = AMAZING POWER (LOL?)




EH?
IT'S THIS HUH?
TA
Rokudou
DA
AH, I GUESS
ANYWAY LET'S GO.



I WONDER HOW MUCH TIME S PASSED ALREADY...
MY BODY IS TIRED, BUT I'M STILL NOT ASLEEP.
BUT
WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES, AGAIN, THAT SCENE

SHATTER
CRACK
.....
IT'S PROBABLY SOME PUNK WHO WANTS TO RUN AWAY AND IS JUST VENTING!
HE PROBABLY BROKE THE WINDOW
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
WHAT?!
JUST NOW...
.....
CLICK
LIU
LIU
CLICK CLICK
I SUPPOSE YOU CAN CALL IT A "YEARLY CUSTOM"
HA
HA
HA
HA
EITHER WAY, AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO IT'S USELESS
HURRY UP AND GET SOME SLEEP NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STRUGGLE TOMORROW WILL COME
AND SO WILL THE FLIGHT

GOOD NIGHT
LIE DOWN
YEAH.
.....
AH! HEY!
TOMOR-ROW'S FIRST PERIOD IS "MATH" RIGHT!?
QUICKLY
GET

I JUST THOUGHT "I HAVE TO CHANGE"
I WANTED TO SAVE HER SO... AND THEN...
IN FRONT OF THE GATE, WE WERE SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES, AND AIRA-CHAN WAS IN TROUBLE
SINCE AIRA-CHAN SAID THAT I "SAVED HER", I GUESS WHEN THE BLIGHT COMES, THINGS WILL WORK OUT...
BUT DURING THE BLIGHT, "WHO" DID I BECOME...?
I WONDER IF HE FELL ASLEEP...?
TURN
WHAT A CARE-FREE PERSON... REALLY...

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HASEKURA
SHINOHARA
WEIRD
I WONDER WHY THIS SHINOHARA PERSON ISN'T COMING.?
DON'T TELL ME
CLANG!!!
!!!
SHAKE SHAKE
WHAT!?
AAH
AAA
AGA IN..?
DUCK
...!
UWAAA

G A A A H H
.....!

I'M BEGGING YOU, PLEASE MAKE THE MORNING COME FASTER...!
HURRY
HURRY...!!
HURRY
HURRY
HURRY
HURRY
HURRY
HURRY...!!

MOR NING
YEAH
HUH.
WHEN DID I...
I'LL SLEEP...?
AH
IT'S MORN-ING?

I BELIEVE UP UNTIL NOW, IF WE LOOK AT THE STATISTICS... AFTER THE FIRST DAY, WE'RE FREE FOR 4-5 DAYS, BUT...
DOES IT LOOK LIKE IT WILL HAPPEN TODAY?
.....

LOOKING AT THE TRAJECTORY OF THE ISLAND,
TODAY IS...

HURRY AND CHANGE
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT FOR BREAK-FAST
.....

AIRA CHAN
MORNING
MORNING
ROKUDOU KUN
WERE YOU ABLE TO REST LAST NIGHT AIRA-CHAN?
I WAS SLEEPING BEFORE I REALIZED IT
AH, SAME HERE
EVEN IF WE RUN, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO
BUT I GUESS IT'S MORE LIKE WE HAVE NO WHERE TO RUN
YEAH

CLIMB
CLIMB
MUMBLING
HEY
HOW DO I LOOK?
MUMBLING
USU-ALLY IT DOESN'T COME ON THE 2ND DAY
BUT THERE'S A GUY THAT SAID THAT IT COULD
EE-EHH!
I CAN WIN
I CAN WIN
I CAN WIN
I CAN WIN
I CAN WIN
I CAN WIN. I CAN WIN.
IT'S ALMOST 9
WHEN DID IT COME YESTER-DAY?

I DON'T KNOW I DON'T KNOW, BUT
AT 10___ BEFORE 10 ?
CLINK
GGG...
WAAH
COMMOTION!
HEY
DON'T SHOUT!
CLICK CLICK
STOP!
SQUEEZE

IT'S COMING... IT'S COMING...

IT'S GOING TO BE HERE SOON...

CALM DOWN...! CALM DOWN IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY.
IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY OKAY.
Rub
Rub
Rub
AIRA-CHAN SAID THAT...
UWWWG
SPLISH
URGGGG
WAAH
50
51
ONCE THE BLIGHT COMES, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS "TRANSFORM"
URGG

I... CAN TRANSFORM...!!!

OPEN
!!!
PAUSE
WHAT!?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
WHAT IS SHE WRITING..
EH..
WHAT..!? A CHARACTER!?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
WAIT..
WHAT IS IT?!

EH...
There will be no blight today due to clouds.
(Normal class schedule.)

.....

OPEN
CLICK
CLICK

...THAT IS ALL.

STUMBLE..
...EHH?
I DIDN'T TRANSFORM INTO ANY-THING BUT
AH
RAIN
POURING
RAIN.
THE POWER OF THE CHARAC-TER FOR GOD'S BLIGHT ALSO...
COULD NOT WIN AGAINST THE WEAT-HER
Present day Suspension due to rain
Total students 100
Deceased (suicide) 3
Total survivors 106

.....
DRIP

SO ALL OF A SUDDEN NO BLIGHT ON DAY TWO HUH?
YEP

YOU KNOW IN MY CLASS NOT MANY KNEW THE FACT THAT THERE'S "NO BLIGHT ON CLOUDY DAYS"
AH MY CLASS TOO

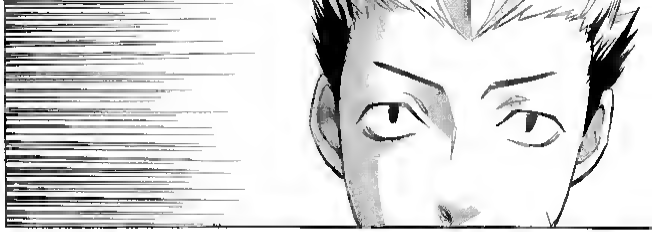
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS CLOUDY THERE WAS A PERSON HOLDING THEIR WEAPON YOU KNOW
SAME, SAME!
IN MY CLASS, THERE WERE A FEW WHO FAINTED AND I'M JUST LIKE "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?" YOU KNOW?
YEAH!
SHOULD WE GET CHANGED FIRST?
SURE!
CLOSE
OPEN
HEY DO YOU WANT TO GO BUY SOMETHING WITH ME?
OKAY LET'S GO!

SHOES....
!
RUSH
AH... ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE...
HIRASAKA AIRA-CHAN! RIGHT?!
OK!
1.
2.
HNP
I'M SHINOHARA NOA
BUT JUST CALL ME NOA

SORRY, FOR THE LATE GREETING
I WAS BUSY YESTERDAY, SO I COULDN'T COME TO THE ROOM
AND
I'VE BEEN ORGANIZING MY THINGS BUT I HAVEN'T FINISHED AT ALL
GEEZ, THIS IS TROUBLESOME
Ayuhaha

I
I...
SNIF
W— WHAT'S WRONG?!
THERE WAS NO ONE IN THE ROOM, SO...
H-IC...
SNIF
THAT'S WHY... THAT'S WHY...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO... THIS WHOLE TIME...
H-IC
I THOUGHT I WOULD BE ALL ALONE FOREVER...
BOO...

STROKE
I SEE I SEE...!
ATTA GIRL YOU DID WELL!
RUFFLE
RUFFLE
SOB
SOB
GOOD JOB AIRA!!!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME, AIRA-CHAN.
SOB
UN!
OPEN



YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
KUGA.

DON'T IGNORE ME PUNK
KICK
LISTEN TO ME DUMB ASS

DID YOU SKIP CLASS AND STAY HERE THE WHOLE TIME?
DID YOU?
.....
HEY

WHAT?
STILL
SHUT UP
CRASH
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO LIKE THAT!?
KICK
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP BEING ...
A BABY !?
GIVE IT A BREAK ...!
UGH.
KICK

UWWAAAA!

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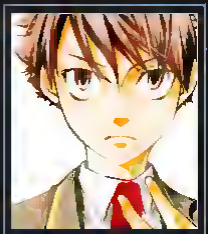

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I'M REALLY BUSY I HAVE A LIFE TOO YOU KNOW!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHY AREN'T THERE ANY MORE CHAPTERS?
IT CAN'T BE...
PUIS
CAN I HELP?
THEN
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!? SHINNEN *ALWAYS* NEEDS HELP! UNDERSTAND?!
WOW IT HURT
Y...YES
HTTP://SHINNEN.NET
COME VISIT US TO APPLY.
WE'RE LOOKING FOR TRANSLATORS EDITORS CLEANERS, ETC.
How can I help?

STATIC
THE FACT THAT AT DINNER, EVERYONE IS TUNED IN TO THE WEATHER FORECAST.
NEXT IS HAYASHI-SAN'S WEATHER COMER.
HAYA-WEAR GAN

Extra 1

"Duties"

SINCE COMING TO THIS SCHOOL, IF I HAD TO NAME ONE THING THAT'S REALLY STRANGE ABOUT THE STUDENTS

THAT WOULD BE...

*The legend of any wish coming true with the making of 1000 cranes. The dolls are called tenutekubouzu and are meant to drive away sad, sunny weather. However all the dolls are upside-down, in the hopes that it will bring rain.

UHM
THINGS LOOK PRETTY SCARY OUTSIDE THIS WINDOW...
OH RIGHT?
IT'S THE CUSTOM AROUND HERE
EVERYONE PRAYED FOR THE "RAIN"...
AND WHEN MY SIS WAS HERE, I HEARD THAT THE RAIN FELL LIKE THE NIAGARA.
I SEE
HELLO? GOOD AFTER-NOON!
MY NAME IS SHOUJI ECO AND I'M IN CHARGE OF ALL TRANSMISSIONS!
KNOCK KNOCK
IT WOULD HELP IF YOU OPENED THIS DOOR!
SOUNDS TOO INTENSE
AH, OKAY

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT! DID YOU WAIT!?
SALUTE
I AM SHOUTA FROM CLASS 1 AND AM IN CHARGE OF ALL TRAINS MISSIONS
MY NAME IS EDO!
EH...
WHAT IS IT?
WELL, SINCE THE CLASS OVERSEERS HAVE BEEN DECIDED, WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE, I HAVE COME TO REPORT TO YOU!
OVER-SEER FOR THE CLASS HUH.
BUT I CAN'T REALLY IMAGINE WHAT AN "OVERSEER" IN THIS SCHOOL WOULD DO.
WITH THAT, EDO WILL NOW REPORT!
ROKUDOU-SAN IS IN CHARGE OF ANIMALS!
PFT
EH ...!?
Animals.

ARE THERE EVEN ANIMALS HERE?
YES!
I SEE
THERE'S A FEW FISH IN THE POND BETWEEN THE SCHOOL COURT-YARD AND THE DORMITORY
Hmmm...
CLASS 7'S OVERSEER FOR LIVING THINGS IS SUPPOSED TO GIVE FOOD TO THEM IN THE MORNING
ROKUDOU-SAN! YOU ARE THE FISHES' SAVIOR! PLEASE WORK HARD!
YEAH.
Pat
LUCKY YOU GETTING SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE!
AND? WHAT ABOUT ME?
GEH
WHAT'S THAT?!
RIGHT!
WELL, AS FOR HINATA-SAN! YOU ARE THE "BLACKBOARD ERASER" OVERSEER!

BAM
I CAN'T WRITE ON THIS BLACKBOARD!
IF ONLY HE WERE HERE AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
THERE IS NO WAY...
IS SHE AN IDIOT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IF HINATA-SAN IS NOT HERE, CLASS 1 WILL BE LOST!
SO WITH THIS, IT'S AN ALL-YOU-CAN-ERASE BLACKBOARD JOB! ISN'T IT GREAT?
NO LUCK...
IT'S ONLY ONE "TUG" I'M NOT NEEDED AT ALL?!
"BLACKBOARD ERASER" MEANING I'M WORTH LESS THAN THE "DAY DUTIES"...?
Ishiri
The Blackboard
Blackboard
AND YOU! YOU'RE LAUGH-ING TOO MUCH!
Tsk
How annoying
OF COURSE IT'S MIDOU-SENSEI
THERE ARE OTHER OVER-SEER DUTIES LIKE "POISON TASTER" AND "OBSERVER" AND
NO WAY THAT THESE TEACHERS KNOW WHAT THE MEANING OF A SCHOOL "OVERSEER" IS
WHO WAS IT!? THE ONE WHO MADE THIS NONSENSI-CAL CRAP!?
SNAP
So mean
Hee

Extra 2:
"Who"
.....
AH

The one that Rokudou looks up to
HE WAS IN THE SAME GRADE AS ME IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND I DON'T KNOW IF HE COULD USE A KATANA OR NOT BUT HE WAS REALLY TALENTED IN SPORTS
HE WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE TRACK AND-FIELD TEAM! HE ALSO ENDED UP GOING TO THE BEST SCHOOL IN THE CITY DISTRICT
HE WAS EVEN TALL AND POPULAR AMONG THE GIRLS
RIGHT... IT COULD BE INOUE-KUN!
EH? INOUE-KUN?
THE PERSON I "TRANSFORM" INTO! I COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF HIM UNCONSCIOUSLY

OKAY I'LL TRY DRAWING A PICTURE OF HIM!
YEAH!
UMM
AH!
THEN IS IT THAT PERSON!?
IT'S... SURREAL
TADA
THERE!
THIS IS INOUE-KUN!
He's good!

IF IT'S SOMEONE YOU KNOW THEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO "TRANSFORM" RIGHT?
AH
EH?
IF THAT'S SO THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST "TRANSFORM" AND SHOW US?
.....

It's Inoue.
WELL? THE PERSON AIRA CHAN WAS TALKING ABOUT?
POOF
I WONDER IF I "TRANS-FORMED" PROPERLY?
... WHO?
True, he's cool but
I'LL TRY!
SAAAAAA
TO CHANGE INTO INOUE-KUN!

HM CONSIDERING THAT YOUR PERSONALITY IS STILL ROKUDOU HE'S PROBABLY NOT THE ONE HIRASAKA WAS TALKING ABOUT
HIRATA-KUN YOU MADE ME DO THIS KNOWING THAT BUT?
Extr.
AH!
I really turned into Inoue-kun!
cool

Aphorism-style
The Utterly Superfluous Course 1
Drawing: Kujo

The clueless ones
FIRST ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CHARACTER.
He screams like a different person
The real Sanjuro.
SO... THIS IS THE 'BLIGHT NAVIGATOR', HINATA'S LECTURE CORNER FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS
FROM THESE CLUELESS KIDS

WHAT A SELF-WILLED PERSON...
TEACHER!
There are still things I want to ask about!
NARNIA KINDERGARTEN
...IS WHAT I THOUGHT I WOULD TEACH BUT DIDN'T. I EXPLAIN EVERYTHING IN CHAPTER 3?
I'M DONE

I'M PRACTICING HOW TO SUMMON MY CHARACTER IN A COOL WAY!
IN ORDER TO GET MORE POWER!
HMMMM
POWER
HYA!
AND WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
HA!
Momiji-kun's question #1:
Is there any meaning in "Perform-ance"?

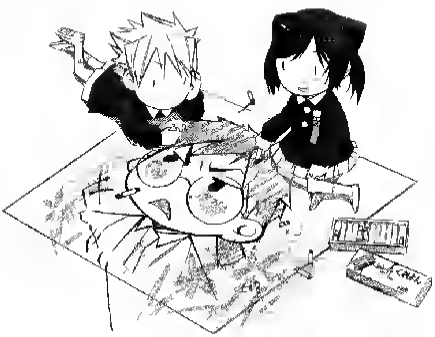
IF IT'S ON MY ASS THEN IT'S STILL FINE BUT WHAT IF
O-OKAY I GET IT
DON'T SAY ANY MORE THAN THAT
PIKU
VAGUEN
FLASH!
IN ANY CASE IF THE CHARACTER WAS ON MY ASS WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? TAKE OFF MY PANTS EVERY TIME?
ALSO THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT EVERYONE HAS THE CHARACTER IN A PLACE THAT CAN BE SHOWN TO OTHERS
I'M GREATLY SORRY IF ANYONE WHO IS EATING AND READING THIS AT THE SAME TIME
UMM...
Alright Alright
C.C.P
THERE'S NO POINT IN DOING ALL THAT...

HEY! WHY DO YOU LOOK SO DISAPPOINTED ABOUT THAT!?
I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT WE'RE ALIKE
HEEEEY! WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS SHE!?
YOUR FACE AND YOUR PERSONALITY
What's that supposed to mean?
SHE'S A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL BUT I'VE SAID THAT BEFORE RIGHT? SHE'S 12 YEARS OLDER.
YOU GUYS WERE BORN FAR APART.
MY SISTER?
Ohh...

Momiji-kun's question #2:

What kind of person is Hinata-san's sister... exactly?

FLARE!
FOR INSTANCE IF YOU HAVE "FIRE", THEN YOU NEED AN IMAGE OF "SOMETHING" THAT USES FIRE OR SOMETHING?
NOTHING BUT "EXPERIENCE" AND "IMAGE"
THE CHARACTERS ARE!
TEACH ME PROPERLY!
BEATS ME
Grumm
BOOO
Momiji-kun's question #3:
How can you use the character efficiently?
ALRIGHT! I'M GOING TO DO IT!
SPARKLE
NEXT TIME FOR SURE I WILL TURN INTO THAT PERSON WITH THIS CHARACTER
REFER BACK TO THE GIRL STUDENT FROM BEFORE A-SAN WHO BLUNDERED WITH "FLAME"
THAT'S THE BASICS
IF YOU DO THAT DOES IT MEAN THAT YOU WON'T BURN?
Tomo
Fuuun
WHAT KIND OF PERSON?
"THAT PERSON"...
AH I'M TIRED
OKAY I'M DONE
excited
UWWWWWW



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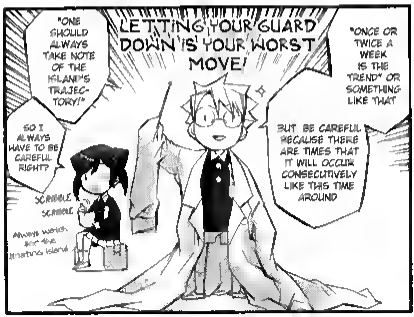
The Utterly Superfluous Course 2

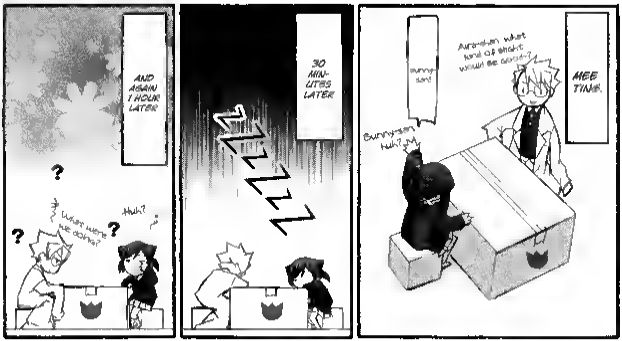
Drawings: Kujo

Aira-chan's question: How frequently does the blight occur?


LETTING YOUR GUARD DOWN IS YOUR WORST MOVE!
"ONE SHOULD ALWAYS TAKE NOTE OF THE ISLAND'S TRAJECTORY!"
SO I ALWAYS HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, RIGHT?
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
Always watch over the drifting island
"ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK IS THE "TREND" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
BUT BE CAREFUL BECAUSE THERE ARE TIMES THAT IT WILL OCCUR CONSECUTIVELY LIKE THIS TIME AROUND

THE CLASS-ROOM'S SHRUNK...
ALTOGETHER, THERE ARE 5 CLASSES!
AND BETWEEN THE 5 WE MAKE UP CLASS 1.
CLASS 1 HAS AROUND 40 PEOPLE I THINK?
BUT RIGHT NOW...
Class 1's I-kun's question:
How many classes are there?

HMM...
SHAKE
SHAKE
NOPE
I THOUGHT NOT...
DO YOU KNOW AIRA-CHAN?
UMM.
don't know.
Class 2's A-ru-kun's question:
What kinds of blight are there?

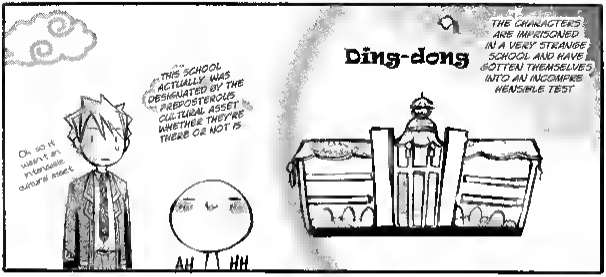

AND AGAIN 1 HOUR LATER
Hum?
30 MIN-UTES LATER
ZZZZZ
Aranekun what kind of blight would be good?
MEE TINK.
Bunnyism huh?

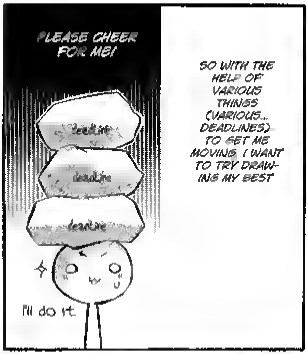
AFTER THIS, THE CLUELESS KIDS NEVER CAME BACK A SECOND TIME...

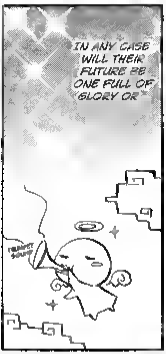
BY HINATA

※ This is fiction.

Afterword
BOW
HELLO MY NAME IS KUJO
AFTER A LONG TIME I AM STARTING TO WRITE MANGA
Thank you very much.
EVERYONE WHO HAS COME WITH ME THIS FAR
I WAS ALWAYS LIKE THIS TO BEGIN WITH!
AHA?
WELL IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE I FINISHED THE FIRST DRAFT SO
THE AUTHOR'S MEMORY OF SAN IS
SAY IT!
Kokudou
THE CONCEPT FOR "WHO-KISS" WENT THROUGH MANY CHANGES IN THE 10 MONTHS (I BELIEVE) I WAS WORKING ON IT. EVEN THE MAIN CHARACTER WENT THROUGH JUST A BIT OF CHANGE
"TRANSFORMED" Sup
Hinata
WAIT JUST A MOMENT THERE!
THIS IS ACTUALLY AN AFTERMATH OF MAKING AMATA...
AND AIRA ALWAYS HAD THE CAT-HEAD SINCE THE BEGINNING
BUT EVEN HER HAIR-STYLE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT?
IT WAS A JOKE...
Okuma


Ding-dong
THE CHARACTERS ARE IMPRISONED IN A VERY STRANGE SCHOOL AND HAVE GOTTEN THEMSELVES INTO AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE TEST
Oh, so it wasn't an ordinary cultural asset.
"...THIS SCHOOL ACTUALLY WAS DESIGNATED BY THE PREPOSTEROUS CULTURAL ASSET WHETHER THEY'RE THERE OR NOT IS
AH HH


PLEASE CHEER FOR ME!
deadline
deadline
deadline
I'll do it.
SO WITH THE HELP OF VARIOUS THINGS (VARIOUS... DEADLINES) TO GET ME MOVING, I WANT TO TRY DRAWING MY BEST



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DAIDAI SAMA

MARIMOTOKI SAMA

BOSS

AND TO ALL THE READERS THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SUPPORTING ME!

Happy Birthday, Alia!!

sneaks up on Allie and puts her in a puppy suit HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! =D Make sure to set wonderful presents, eat the icing flowers on your cake, and continue being nice to me~ xD

-Blazing_Ice

Happy birthday Allie! You're a crazy girl, but you still aren't as crazy as me or Blaze, catch up already! xD anyway, I hope you have a great day and get lots of presents and goodies that you'll share with us, of course.

-Silver/Moon

Happy birthday Alia! Hope you have an awesome day!

-k4gh

WOHOO^^ I wish you my best wishes and also a lot of fun at your party and at Shinnen!!!

-RAE666

Happy Birthday^^ Enjoy it, cause it is only once a year!

-RiChan

Allie! Hope you have a wonderfabulosplendid birthday!

-ureshii_xD

Whee! Happy birthday, Allie! Make sure to share your cake with all of us.. Have fun on this day! We all love you! (awww ;D)

-Rae!

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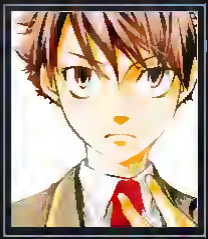

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I'M TAKING HIM TO SHINNEN!
PICKS UP
This is a crime!
Criminal!
AH, HE WOKE UP
Sparkle
Sparkle
HELLO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SHINNEN?
The staff is very nice~
Drops!
.....
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